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Announcement of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

Now is the time to renew your subscriptions for 1877.

THE matrimonial market is quite brisk this week.

CLASS-MEETING at the residence of E. M. Clark on Greenwood Avenue, next Tuesday night.

The late cold weather furnished the boys with plenty of their favorite amusement of skating.

SEVENTY-SIX wagons, loaded with peanuts, arrived in Nashville Friday of last week from Hickman county.

SEVERAL ice-houses were filled the first part of this week. The ice being from two to three inches thick.

PORK, for family use, is selling for six cents net. Corn at \$1.25 per barrel delivered.

JUDGE TYLER opened court at Arlington, Houston county, last Tuesday. The court will adjourn to-day.

We wish to double our subscription list. Will not our subscribers help us to do it?

E. B. ELY, has a comfortable home on Greenwood Avenue for rent for next year. See advertisement.

GEN. JOHN T. MORGAN has been elected United States Senator from Alabama. He was born in Athens Tennessee in 1824.

Our canvass subscribers will wish the last of this month. Those wishing to continue, will please renew by that time.

LIBERTY'S Trade Place is now open full blast. His clerks are polite and attentive to customers. He requests the public to give him a call and examine his stock before purchasing.

We learn that the Sunday School of South Clarksville, is making arrangements to have a splendid Christmas Tree for the children. Let all the others do likewise.

THE Tennessee Legislature meets in Nashville, Monday January 1. This will be one of the most important sessions that has been held in our State year.

THE Grand Central Hotel, New York, was the first leading hotel to reduce and schedule its rates according to the location of its rooms. It now charges \$2.50 and \$3.00 per day.

THE New Orleans Picayune says the fire Friday Dec. 1, was the largest that has occurred in that city for twenty years. The loss it estimates at \$400,000, one-half insured by local companies.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Louisiana in the case of Mrs. Gaines, making the estates of New Orleans responsible for the judgment against the city.

A LITTLE colored child was so badly burned in a cabin at the residence of Mr. A. B. Harrison, last Friday evening that it died in a few hours. Let this be a warning to those who are in the habit of leaving little children in their houses alone.

WE regret to learn that the Court-house in Waverly, Humphreys county, was burned last Saturday morning. The records and all of the papers were saved. Judge Rice was holding court at the time, and in consequence of the disaster, he adjourned it until the next term.

AN accident happened to the North-western railroad near Waverly last Saturday morning, in which Judge J. O. Shackelford had a rib broken. J. B. Baker, a partner of Judge Shackelford, also had his right shoulder dislocated. Eight persons were found to have been seriously injured by the accident.

WE desire to notify our readers who subscribed for the CHRONICLE and Courier-Journal or Nashville American, that some of their subscriptions have expired, and a good many more will expire in the course of the present month. Those who wish to renew would do well to come forward at once. For our terms we refer to club-rates on fourth page.

NEW SADDLERY.—Mr. E. R. Glasscock has opened his stock of Saddles, harness &c., in the room next to McCauley & Co's. He is assisted by his father who has won a enviable reputation as one of the best saddle makers in this section of the country. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

THE following list of officers of Devotion Encampment, No. 5, Independent Chapters of the Red Cross, were elected on last Saturday, the 2nd inst, for the ensuing year:

B. F. Clifton, E. C. J. S. Neblett, E. Conn, W. H. Frayser, S. C. H. W. Jett, C. H. F. Frayser, W. S. N. A. P. Rawls, F. S. O. E. Reynolds, T. N. Rose, J. C.

At a stated meeting of Clarksville Lodge, No. 89, F. & A. M., held December 4th, 1876, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months:

J. C. Road, W. M.; Wm. Klemm, S. W.; F. G. Williams, J. W.; Rev. A. D. Neers, Chaplain; L. Block, Treasurer; R. D. Road, Secretary; Thos. H. Hyman, S. D.; J. B. Richardson, J. D.; W. C. Barkdale, Tyler.

City Council Proceedings.

City Council assembled on Tuesday last, Mayor Sullivan presiding.

The rules were suspended and Dr. J. B. Shearer made known to the Board, and cited from the minutes that on May 6, 1874, the City Council appropriated \$100 to defray in part the expenses of opening a new street commencing at College street, between the property belonging to Stewart College and San Benigno, running north to the northern suburbs; that on May 5, 1874, as was shown by the minutes application was made to the Board for the amount so appropriated, which was refused on the ground that the conditions had not been complied with, the conditions being that Stewart College and San Benigno, respectively, give and make the city a deed to 10 feet of land for the proposed street—this would make a 32-foot street. Dr. S. stated that a 40 foot street had already been opened on which was a fire cistern, and that they were ready to make the necessary deeds and receive the appropriation. The Street Committee were instructed to examine into this matter and report all the facts in connection therewith at next meeting.

The petition of C. L. Cooke, to have refunded city license, amounting to thirty-one dollars, which he claims was illegally collected, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Johnson, Graham and Coats, with full power to take final action.

The Fire Committee and Mayor, to whom was referred the matter of repairing the fire cistern on Commerce street, asked further time to report, as did Street Committee on matter of locating and digging fire cistern in 3d ward.

R. B. Walthall, City Marshall, stated to the Board, that at the regular meeting in June his compensation was fixed at \$50 per month; in lieu of all other fees, commissions, etc., heretofore received by him; that there was not now and had not for some time been any official duties for him to discharge; therefore he wished to release the Board of any obligation to pay this amount any longer. With this statement of facts from Mr. Walthall, the act being entirely voluntary on his part, his generous proposition was accepted, and a vote of thanks was tendered him by the Board.

Alderman Hyman introduced a resolution providing for the election of a City Weigher, also an Inspector of Weights and Measures; action in this matter was deferred.

Alderman Johnson stated to the Board that certain parties interested in the extension of Commerce street from Seventh to Eighth street, had petitioned the city to make that extension, and as an inducement, had proposed to give the right of way over their respective lots; this proposition not having been yet accepted, was withdrawn, and they wished the Board to make this withdrawal a matter of record.

Ice.

The present cold snap has given an abundance of excellent ice, and many of our citizens who have houses to store it in have taken advantage of it, and supplied themselves with this great summer luxury. The season commenced on the 28th of last month, with a range of thermometer as follows:

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A skim of ice first appeared on the 29th of November, and gradually increased in thickness until it had reached, at the present writing, about three inches.

THE AMERICAN FARMER closes the year and volume with a number for December of even more than usual interest and value.

With this pioneer journal the subject of fertilizers seems to be ever uppermost, and not only is great stress laid upon the preservation of home-made manures, but the application of scientific principles in restoring and maintaining the fertility of soils is constantly pointed out in plain and practical terms. The record of the proceedings of the most advanced farmers' clubs is another of its noteworthy features.

All the branches of farm life and work are accorded full space. The staple crops, fruit-growing, live stock, the dairy, ornamental gardening, &c., are treated by skillful and experienced hands. We will furnish the CHRONICLE and American Farmer for \$3.00.

CRIMINAL COURT adjourned last Saturday to meet again next Monday. We learn, however, that little if any business will be transacted until Monday the 18th, when the court will proceed to regular business of the docket. The following cases were disposed of last week:

State vs. Phil. Rogers; grand larceny—mis-trial.

State vs. Billy Billberry; grand larceny—nine months in the county jail.

State vs. Alex. Outlaw; Burglary—not guilty.

State vs. Henry Quarles; burglary county jail.

State vs. Tom Ewing; carrying pistol—one cent and cost.

WE are in receipt of the Nashville Journal of Medicine and Surgery. Under the editorial conduct of Prof. W. T. Briggs, this is a most valuable contribution to medical science. The editors own papers on the use of the Trephine deserve a place among the classics of surgical literature.

TAXES.—Every tax-payer who feels an interest in the State and county government, is respectfully requested to call at the office of C. D. Bailey, where he will find Mr. R. D. Mosley, ready to receive and receipt for his taxes for the year 1876. Walk up to the Captains office gentlemen.

A MOVEMENT is on foot by our regulars of loose tobacco to establish regular auction sales. When the farmer brings in a wagon load of tobacco, he draws a sample and it is put up to the highest bidder. It seems to us to be a good move. Let it be agreed at any rate.

OUR friend McCormac has now completed his improvements, and is ready for business. Those who want work in his line cannot do better than to call and see him. See his specials in another column.

READ the Chapery sale in another column.

Concert at the Academy.

Those who are lovers of good music, who are many among us, and who are attracted by female loveliness, who are many more, will do well to read the programme of this concert just published, and buy their tickets at once, the selection is admirable and we have no doubt of its perfect execution. In former times we were able to say of these concerts "glean pars magna fui," and if bodily afflictions and engrossing occupations now render it impossible for us to join in them, we are with them in the spirit though our voice is silent. We hope to do better service as an appreciative listener than we have done as a humble contributor to the music.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Association of the Presbyterian Church, will be given on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at the residence of Dr. Caldwell, opposite the College, the object of which is to assist in completing the furnishing of their lecture room. A large and varied assortment of fancy articles suitable to the holiday season, will be offered, together with a fine supper. The entertainment will continue between the hours of 3 and 11 o'clock. Tickets of admission only ten cents. Come one, come all.

Burning of the Brooklyn Theatre.

A calamity only paralleled by the burning of the Richmond theatre more than forty years ago, has occurred this week at Brooklyn. The performance was in five minutes of being over when flames broke out over the stage. The usual panic took place; all avenues of exit were choked; the gallery stairs fell in with crowds on them, and from 150 to 250 were buried or crushed to death in a very short space of time. The details are not yet accessible.

Up to noon on Thursday 315 bodies had been recovered.

McCAULEY & Co. have made unusual efforts to be ready for Christmas this year. Almost everything that is appropriate for a present can be found there got up in good taste and at a reasonable price. The goods are purchased direct from the importers, and no intermediate profits to pay.

The pharmaceutical skill of Mr. S. B. Stewart, a first-class chemist, is of first rate importance in McCauley's concern, both for medical preparations and for those favoring ingredients which the ladies need at this hospitable season.

MR. ROBERT McWADDE played Rip Van Winkle to a large audience last night. He has played it too long, and his rendering of it has become mechanical and therefore wearisome. Unless he varies his performances he can hardly be expected to continue attractive much longer.

G. N. BYERS, druggist, revisited the North a few weeks ago with a special eye to a stock suitable for Christmas presents for both old and young. Elegantly bound books of poetry, bibles, prayer-books, &c., for children of larger growth, and toy books and juvenile literature for the little ones. Byers has now got two little fairies in his own household who are special pets of Santa Claus, and keep him well posted as to the tastes and wants of the rising generation.

Personal Items.

Judge J. E. Rice and lady have returned home from Waverly.

The greater portion of our lawyers have been in attendance on the Houston county court this week.

Miss Mollie Settle is visiting friends in Hopkinsville. She is an ornament to any society.

The little daughter of W. M. Daniel who was accidentally shot a short time ago, is rapidly recovering.

Chancellor Lorton has been holding court in Nashville this week by interchange with Chancellor Cooper.

Rev. B. M. Taylor, of Russellville, Ky., was in this city last Wednesday, shaking hands with everybody he met. He is always a welcome visitor to our city.

R. L. Cobb, of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city last week on a visit to his friends and relations. Bob says he has not yet despaired of making a fortune in Rock-a-sack.

Archie Thomas of the Springfield Record, is announced as a candidate for Sergeant-at-arms of State Senate. He has filled the position heretofore with satisfaction, and we presume will be re-elected.

BRASS BAND.—We are glad to state that a number of our young men are organizing a Brass Band. Clarksville ought by all means to have a good band. Go ahead boys and let us have the music.

To-day Peter Oneal Clerk and Commissioner, will sell at the Court House, a tract of land in District No. 11, near Randolph's Mill. It was the residence of the late Richard Winn. See advertisement.

HON. JOHN P. HOWE has been appointed as one of the investigating committee of the Louisiana election frauds.

WE regret to state that our senior, Mr. Grant, has been too ill for the past two weeks, to give us any aid in our local columns.

LUCK, of Todd county, Ky., says he holds the heathen Chine by the cue, and won't let him go under any circumstances.

DR. P. D. WINSHIP, Of the Otis Medical and Surgical Institute, is in the city, stopping at the Franklin House. The Doctor is the inventor of a new method of treating Piles and Fistula, whereby the old methods of the knife, ligature and nitric acid are done away with, and cures are certain and almost painless. Call and see him.

He would respectfully refer to Mr. Wm. Dority, Franklin Bank, A. L. Trice, New Providence, and others whose names can be had by calling on the Doctor. Examination and consultation free.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The blood is the very essence of health and life. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The arteries are the apparatus—the channels by which the waste matter is carried off. Upon the stomach and bowels, these medicines act simultaneously. Select, per box or pot.

"ROUND TRIP."

Editors CHRONICLE: I notice of late that some people like to trip, then write; others take papers, then read. The country makes history; it confuses us. Recent history almost runs us crazy. Last Wednesday morning I broke the tension. Addie Grifley and I went to "Long Branch." Nay, sir, not the world-wide and God-forgotten, but a quiet little stream meandering between this and Lafayette, Ky. On its quiet shore dwell one who, for disinterestedness and self-denial in peace and in war, has been without a parallel. Blessing the bereaved, bearing for the burdened, saintly to the suffering, sunshine in shadow, and tearfully tender, she had ministered to all around.

Porter presented the papers, and the preacher pronounced, "Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder." I named her *Tommy Long Porter*. Strong and silent, but the bonds that bind the happy pair!

Now a sad scene: The arm on which a widowed mother and fatherless sisters had leaned in security and love for years, was about to bring to its embrace another in a still more tender and dear relationship. The heart that had beat so sympathetically with, and afforded such loving asylum to them had found room for another trusting spirit. The sobs that went out upon the air told plainly of the solitude we left behind as we wheeled away for Hopkinsville.

At 4 p. m. Wednesday evening, we—Miss Addie, Dora and myself—were happily at home in the cozy cottage of Capt. Tom Mallory. Not my Tom Mallory of Adam's Station, and yet not altogether unlike him. Thursday morning at 6 o'clock Tennessee and Kentucky "joined hands," and Clay Long put the crowning jewel in his basket of love, and I named her *Willie Mallory Long*.

A strong, self-reliant man to give away in holy wedlock a young, tender and motherless child; but when he does he can find no safer guardian than him the habit of whose life has been to bestow his chiefest care and gallantry on the loved ones at home. Heaven's blessings upon them!

Soon after the ceremony an event transpired long since predicted. I was "carried to the asylum." That incident admits lunatics, but not idiots, and I only remained one hour. While there I gazed and was gazed at. I met Dr. Rodman, Superintendent of the institution. He is a marvel of gentility, learning and energy. Dr. Stone, the coming man of the institution, took great pains to give us information and show us the sights. Public and private charities felt their respective missions. To these poor unfortunates an accompanying "God bless you" would be no additional comfort. To many, however, the burning words of sympathy and brotherhood as they eclipse the material aid afforded as the oak eclipses the acorn from which it grows.

The commonwealth of Kentucky has a heart to feel. Three asylums, with more than a thousand inmates from her unfortunate citizens, fully attest this truth. They were not all *Gadarenes*; if they were, and their evil spirits disposed of as in the old time, a leading article in the provision market, already high, would be beyond a poor Kentuckian's reach. And yet, as I stood in their midst I thought that if Jesus of Nazareth were to walk through these spacious wards and send them home with sound minds to tell their families and friends what the Lord had done for them, Christmas Evans would have to invoke all the angels of heaven to aid in describing the scene of joy.

But I must get out of the asylum. Snow flakes are poor spectacles unless I could adjust them as did the gifted Faxon, then I might see sights beautiful beyond description. Hence I saw but little of Hopkinsville. I got a peep at the county court clerk and some of your ink-slinging brethren. Then Bessie, with a head for home, wheeled us away gleefully, while Addie and Dora sent Sunday-school songs out upon breezes that warbled them like the *vox humana* of a sweet toned organ.

Frank and Hattie Buckner took us out of the cold in a *Samaritan way*, warmed us, fed us, fortified us against wind and weather, and sent us on our *godly sort*. Live forever noble friends.

T. J. DUNCAN.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We would respectfully call attention to our elegant presentation goods, which we purchased direct from the Importers and Manufacturers for cash, and we are determined to sell them at prices to suit the times.

McCAULEY & CO.

McCORMAC has a very choice collection of fine Stereographic views of Europe and America, which he arranges with the publishing houses enable him to sell as low as any house in either country.

FOR notions in Drug and Stationery line, go to BYERS and examine the new selected stock he is just opening.

New Styles Standard Posts, Toy and Juvenile Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Pictures, Toilet Sets and Bottles, Etc., Etc. Bought low and for sale at prices to suit and satisfy everybody.

December 9, 1876-3w.

ANOTHER magnificent lot of Centennial views, Machinery, Statuary and buildings, just received at McCormac's, and for sale at same price as you can get them in Philadelphia.

We ask the Ladies especially, to try our Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, manufactured at our house by Mr. Sam. B. Stewart. We warrant them far superior to anything in the market.

McCAULEY & CO.

We call attention of Physicians to our Fluid Extracts, prepared by Mr. S. B. Stewart, and warranted in strict accordance with the United States Pharmacopoeia.

McCAULEY & CO.

Fine Toilet Kyriacis and Cologne Bottles, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture, at McCauley & Co.

Juvenile and Toy Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Foreign and Domestic Stationery, Glass and Bronze Ink Stands, Writing Desks, plates and inlaid with pearl and silver, Pocket Books and Albums, at

McCAULEY & CO.

TO THE LADIES.—If you want visiting or invitation cards, we wish to remind you that we have a large and elegant assortment of the very latest styles, all colors and tints, and can furnish them in the best printed style at the shortest notice. Give us a call.

BUY NOW.

While first-rate Overcoats, Business Suits, Dress Suits, comfortable underware, cheap Hats and many other desirable goods are being sold very low, by

PITMAN & LEWIS.

Nov. 18, 1876.

IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.

I have been induced to accept the Agency for the sale of the above celebrated California Champagne, and have just received the first consignment as a trial for our market, and have placed it at the low price of \$1 for Pints and \$1.75 for Quarts, and have every assurance that its quality is equal to the best imported brands. Will give dealers a liberal discount.

J. J. CRUSMAN.

Oct. 14, 1876-3m.

A FINE lot of Spring work including Buggies, Spring Wagons, just received and for sale low down by T. P. Burke.

Sept. 30-75-1f.

Why Is It that you suffer with Corns, when 50 cents will buy a remedy guaranteed to cure? Remember, no cure no pay. For sale by

OWEN & MOORE.

WHEELER & WILSON.

We have a new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine with the new improvements, which we offer for sale at less than manufacturer's price. This machine has never been used, and will be furnished to purchaser in good working order. Call soon, and secure a bargain in one of the best machines now in use.

NEBLETT & GRANT.

Oct. 7, 1876-1f.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

First Round of Quarterly Meetings. Saline, at Hopewell, Dec. 2, 3. Clarksville, at Clarksville, Dec. 16, 17. Clarksville, Dec. 23, 24. Clinton, at Clinton, Dec. 30, 31. Barton's Creek, at Barton's Creek, Jan. 6, 7. Booneville, at Booneville, Jan. 13, 14. Dickson, at Walnut Grove, Jan. 20, 21. Paducah, Jan. 27, 28. The District Sessions will meet at the Methodist Church in Clarksville, Monday, Nov. 6, 1876, at 10 o'clock.

W. BURR, P. E.

CLARKSVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

CORRECTED BY J. J. CRUSMAN.

New Orleans sugar, new crop, fair to prime 85c to 90c; clarified 95c to 100c. Sugar—Clarified, 95c to 100c. Crushed, powdered and granulated, 125c to 135c. New Orleans Molasses, new crop, 45c to 50c. Syrup—Local 00.

Coffee—W. quote Rio 20 to 25c; Java 35 to 40c; 7 bushel bbls, 25c; by the Car load \$2.00.

Choice of Fancy, 35c. Choice of Family, 30c. SPAN CANDLES—15c to 16c.

WINE—Common country, \$1.00 to 1.25; best brands Robertson country, \$1.30 to 1.75. CHIEF—Prime country—\$1.50 to \$1.75. RICE—Carolina, 5 to 7c.

GRIS—Cotton, 90 to 95c; hard oil, 65c to 70c. Lard, 12c to 15c. SUGAR—Clarified, 95c to 100c. Crushed, powdered and granulated, 125c to 135c. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, new crop, 45c to 50c. SYRUP—Local 00.

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